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In re Patent Application of:
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 AND 1.121

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Dear Commissioner:

An Office Action made final, dated April 10, 2006, is currently outstanding.
Reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is requested in view of the following:

Listing of Claims, which reflects the amendment to the claims and begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page 5 of this paper.